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Memorandum

To: Animal Shelters in Receipt of State/Local Funds

From: Penny Page, NC Spay/Neuter Program

Subject: Requirement to Report Shelter Data; Notification of Funding; Maximum Amount Allowed for Procedure Type (estimates); Changes to N.C. Spay/Neuter General Statutes

Enclosed, please find the yearly shelter data report form for the 2016 Calendar Year. The form must be returned to the Animal Welfare Office by March 1, 2017. Cities or counties that fail to submit shelter data via this form are not eligible to request reimbursement from the Spay/Neuter Program (per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-64) during the calendar year the data was to be filed, (submission of a 2016 Annual Animal Shelter Report is required in order to request reimbursements for 2017). A generic shelter report form is also available on the Spay/Neuter website, www.ncspayneuter.com.

The five most common species are listed on the report. If this species data does not apply to your shelter, please feel free to leave the line blank. You may return the form to us via fax, email, or U.S. mail; contact information for all the above methods are listed below.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Penny Page, N.C. Spay/Neuter Coordinator:

Phone: (919) 707-3280
Fax: (919) 733-6431
Email: penny.page@ncagr.gov
US Mail: NCDA&CS, Veterinary Division
Attn: Spay/Neuter Program-Penny Page
1030 Mail Service Center
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Additionally, pursuant to N.C. General Statutes, the NC Spay/Neuter Program is to notify each county of funds available for reimbursement. The funding is broken down into the following sources:



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1. Appropriated funds; funds transferred quarterly;
March 4, 2016 Division
 - a. \$62,500.00 transferred January 4, 2016
 - b. \$62,500.00 transferred April 5, 2016
 - c. \$62,500.00 transferred July 15, 2016
 - d. \$62,500.00 transferred October 3, 2016
2. "I Care" Animal Lovers license plate from DMV; funds transferred quarterly; funds vary dependent on the quantity of plates sold:
 - a. \$36,240.00 transferred January 14, 2016
 - b. \$36,900.00 transferred April 8, 2016
 - c. \$43,220.00 transferred July 14, 2016
 - d. \$45,560.00 transferred October 12, 2016

Also, pursuant to N.C. General Statutes, the N.C. Spay/Neuter Program is to notify each county of the maximum amount that may be reimbursed for each procedure type (cat spay, cat neuter, dog spay, dog neuter) for 2017. This figure is determined by calculating 150% of the average cost of each procedure type for the entire calendar year of 2016. Since calendar year 2016 has not yet concluded, the figures indicated below are the current estimates as of December 30, 2016, and are subject to change after the submission and processing of the fourth quarter-2016 reimbursement requests. Please check the Spay/Neuter website, www.ncspayneuter.com, late February-2017/early March-2017 for the final figures. The estimated figures as of December 30, 2016 are as follows:

Cat Neuter: \$67.59

Cat Spay: \$89.94

Dog Neuter: \$101.91

Dog Spay: \$113.78

Lastly, pursuant to statutes instated by the N.C. General Statutes, there have been changes to the eligibility and definition of a "low-income" individual. A copy of the new statutory language is included in this mailing. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Page via email or phone as indicated above.